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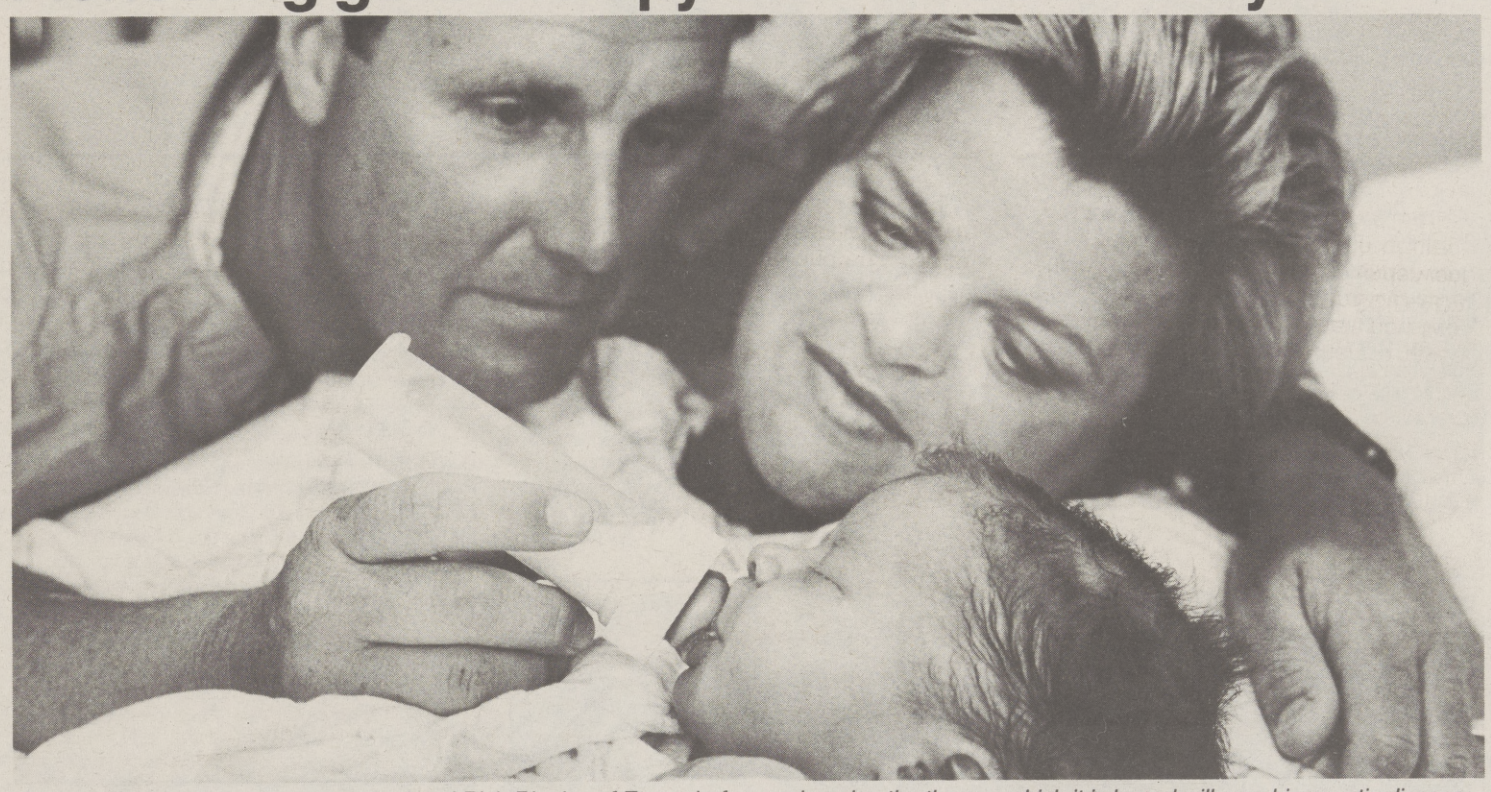
Possible cure for SCID-ADA

Pioneering gene therapy tried on UCSF baby with rare disease



Zachary Riggins rests with parents Lori and Rich Riggins of Exeter before undergoing the therapy which it is hoped will cure his genetic disease.

In a pioneering approach to treating genetic disease in infants soon after birth, 9 lb., 9 oz. Zachary Riggins, born at UCSF May 14, has undergone gene therapy using cells taken from his own umbilical cord blood. The procedure was carried out for the first time in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health in virtually simultaneous efforts at UCSF and Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA).

One newborn at each institution has now received treatment for severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), caused by the absence of adenosine deaminase (ADA), an enzyme that is crucial to maintaining the body's immune system. This rare, genetic disorder renders the body totally helpless against infectious disease.

"If this approach to treating SCID-ADA is effective, then it could be applied to newborns with many other genetic diseases, such as beta thalassemia and sickle cell anemia," says Diane Wara, the UCSF pediatric immunologist who is overseeing treatment of the UCSF baby.

The gene therapy treatment involved inserting a genetically engineered ADA gene into the baby's stem cells extracted from the cord blood, then returning these treated cells back to the baby in a simple procedure similar to a blood transfusion. Stem cells, which originate in the bone marrow, give rise to all blood cells, including many that are vital to the immune system. One type of white blood cell made by the stem cells is the T-lymphocyte, which is destroyed by the build up of abnormal waste products in patients with ADA deficiency.

"By inserting the normal gene for the missing ADA enzyme into cells that make T-lymphocytes, we are setting up the possibility that these cells will no longer be destroyed by poisonous waste products, and the immune deficiency associated with the ADA deficiency can be eliminated," Wara says.

If the gene therapy procedure is successful, the infant will be permanently cured. Blood tests in several weeks will give an indication of this success, but a definite determination will not be known for many months.

Zachary was born by caesarean section. Without any treatment, he could be expected to develop serious and eventually fatal infections. His parents, Lori and Rich Riggins of Exeter, California, said they chose the pioneering gene transfer procedure because it offered the best chance for Zachary to have a normal life. Their older son, Rhett, now two-and-one-half, was diagnosed with SCID-ADA when he was one month old. Lori underwent prenatal testing in her fifth month of pregnancy that indicated Zachary carried the disease.

Other treatment options were enzyme replacement therapy, which involves weekly injections of a blood product rich in the ADA enzyme and costs from $100,000-500,000 a year, or a bone marrow transplant. Because Zachary does not have a "matched" donor within his family, the success rate for a transplant would be less than 50 percent. Rhett has been on enzyme replacement therapy since his diagnosis. The Riggins' daughter, Roxanne, 4, has no health problems.

Even though Zachary has received gene therapy, he will continue on enzyme replacement therapy until there is clear evidence that the treated stem cells on their own are stimulating production of the ADA enzyme. Over the next several months, the medical team will use polymerase chain reaction (PCR), a sophisticated tool for magnifying a specific region of DNA, to determine if the presence of ADA enzymes is due to replacement therapy or they are being naturally produced.

According to Wara, Zachary's gene therapy procedure is a perfect example of the integration of laboratory investigation with clinical care. It was made possible by genetic engineering techniques developed 20 years ago by UCSF's Herbert Boyer and Stanford's Stanley Cohen that have revolutionized the field of biological research.

Who will the Gold-Headed Cane winner be?

Fourth-year medical students Lisa M. Baumeister of Sacramento, Catherine T. James of Chicago and Edward Ren-Ming Chu of Lincroft, NJ, have been nominated for the School of Medicine's prestigious Gold-Headed Cane award.

The highest honor a graduating medical student can receive, the Gold-Headed Cane award is presented to the UCSF senior judged by classmates and faculty as best exemplifying the qualities of a "true physician." The winner will be announced at the School of Medicine's graduation ceremony on Friday, May 28, at 3 p.m. at the Mason Memorial Temple Auditorium, 1111 California Street.

All three nominees will become members of the Gold-Headed Cane Society at an evening banquet two days earlier on Wednesday, May 26, at the Mark Hopkins. Part of the ceremonies will include the William J. Kerr Gold-Headed Cane Lecture, this year delivered by Hibbard E. Williams, pro-

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Nursing honors five at commencement

Top honors will go to two faculty members and three students at the School of Nursing's commencement on Friday, June 4, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Masonic Memorial Auditorium, 1111 California Street.

Virginia Olesen, social & behavioral sciences, who is retiring this year, will be the Honorary Marshall, and also will receive the Mentor of the Year Award, presented by the doctoral program graduates. Students in the MS program will present Susan Shea, family health care nursing, with the Excellence in Teaching Award.

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No word yet on UC VERIP

A voluntary early retirement plan *was* discussed at the UC Regents meeting last Thursday at Laurel Heights. But the plan involved only UC's three national laboratories under Department of Energy contract and not the nine academic campuses, including UCSF.

The proposal presented to the Regents and explained by UC President Jack Peltason

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Marylin Dodd honored as Helen Nahm Research Lecturer

The School of Nursing faculty has chosen Marylin J. Dodd as the Thirteenth Helen Nahm Research Lecturer. Dodd, professor of physiological nursing, will present her campuswide lecture, entitled "Self Care: Consumer Choice or Provider Expectation," on Friday, June 4, at 10 a.m. in Toland Hall.

A pioneer in helping cancer patients and their families cope with the side effects of cancer therapy, Dodd was chosen in 1985 to be an American Cancer Society Professor of Oncology Nursing. At that time, she was the fourth person ever to receive such an honor.

Since coming to UCSF in 1981, Dodd has directed the graduate program in oncology nursing. She has spent the last several years conducting a series of studies on self-care behavior of cancer patients who are experiencing side effects of chemotherapy and radiation therapy. Her overall objective is to develop means for the nursing profession to improve the self care and quality of life of cancer patients who are undergoing these treatments.

"Nurses are responsible for providing a great deal of direct patient care, including educating the patient in self-care practices," says Dodd. "We can be much more effective in imparting such information if we know how much a patient can absorb — or is willing to learn."

Dodd's studies are designed to be sequential so that each one extends and validates data determined in previous studies. "The era of informed consent," says Dodd, "has meant that patients now know more about the drugs and treatments they receive. For the most part, they also are being told about the side effects. But we're still not doing very well in helping them *prevent* the side effects they are experiencing."

From her very first studies, Dodd learned that the information patients did have about how to deal with certain side effects came from themselves — family remedies, such as drinking a bicarbonated beverage for nausea after chemotherapy. With rare side effects, however, such as shortness of breath, numbness of fingers and things not encountered before in other illnesses, patients did not do as well.

Dodd's first studies helped her to develop a self-help manual on how to manage side effects of chemotherapy, which she continues to use and update through subsequent research. So far, the manual identifies 33 drugs and 48 side effects that may occur. Information also includes everything from managing nausea, fatigue and anorexia to infection, bleeding, allergic reactions and sterility. She also has developed a radiation therapy manual, in which patients can look up in an index the part of the body which received radiation and then turn to the section that discusses possible side effects. The manuals advise at what point a side effect may really be a symptom that patients need to report immediately to their physicians.

In terms of her research with family members of cancer patients, Dodd explains, "The experience of having been treated for cancer frequently involves the family or other support persons, and their support may have an impact on how well the patient manages or responds to therapy."

Dodd now is conducting clinical trials to determine how to prevent, and the best possible treatment for, chemotherapy-induced mucositis — inflammation of mucous membranes.

Besides her research, Dodd is involved with the overall academic workings of the School. She recently was appointed associate dean for academic personnel, and as such serves as deputy to the Dean in all matters affecting the School and assists the department chairs with faculty reviews and academic career planning.

For over two decades, Dodd has been a mentor to many master's, doctoral and postdoctoral students, and received the School's Teacher of the Year Award in 1984.

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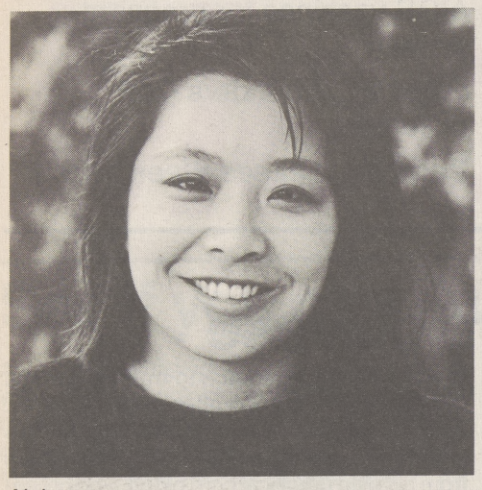
Honors and Awards



Nakamura

Mary C. Nakamura: Received the Physician Scientist Development Award from the American College of Rheumatology Research & Education Foundation. She was recognized for the potential of her research to further the understanding of arthritis and other rheumatic diseases. Nakamura is fellow, rheumatology, VAMC.

Stanley B. Prusiner: Received the Richard Lounsbery Award from the National Academy of Sciences for extraordinary achievement in biology and medicine. He shares the award with Bert Vogelstein of Johns Hopkins. Marc Kirschner, professor, biochemistry & biophysics, was a co-recipient of the 1991 Lounsbery award, which is presented in alternate years to researchers from the US and France to stimulate scientific exchange between the two countries.

Stanley P.L. Leong: Named California State Chair, American College of Surgeon's Cancer Liaison Program. As state chair, he will help select and work with physicians throughout the area to implement local cancer programs aimed at improving patient care. Leong is associate professor, surgery, UCSF/Mount Zion.

Nancy D. Doolittle: Named to the first Board of Trustees of the Neuroscience Nursing Foundation, American Association of Neuroscience Nurses. The goal of the foundation is to stimulate education and research and to improve care to people with nervous system disorders. Doolittle is research nurse, physiological nursing.

Linda Hawes Clever: Elected to a second term, American College of Physicians Board of Regents. Clever is clinical professor, medicine.

Appointments

Kleemann

Victoria M. Kleemann: Appointed director, volunteer services, Medical Center. Coming to UCSF in 1986 as assistant director of volunteer services, she has served as acting director overseeing volunteer activities at the Parnassus site since last November. Kleemann was instrumental in developing the Summer Student Volunteer program, which trains high school and college students to support the staff in the nursing units, the pharmacy, and the emergency department. She also initiated a visitor program for the nursing units and expanded volunteer support for the patient information desk.

Janig serves as Presidential Chair

Wilfrid Janig, an internationally recognized authority on the anatomy and physiology of the autonomic nervous system, has been named to the Presidential Chair in Medicine and Dentistry at UCSF by UC President J.W. Peltason.

Janig, who will be on campus through March 1994, is a professor of the Physiologic Institute at the University of Kiel, Germany. He has worked extensively in the field of pain research, focusing on the interaction of the sympathetic nervous system and pain sensations.

In Memoriam

Vincent Louis De Genova: Clinical research recruitment coordinator for the UCSF AIDS Programs at SFGH. Prior to working as coordinator, he was a cardiovascular nurse specialist at Moffitt Hospital. A professional and personal mentor, De Genova made a lasting contribution to AIDS research by screening hundreds of people to determine whether they could participate in AIDS clinical trials. He was 40. Memorial donations may be made to the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 25 Van Ness Ave., SF, CA 94102, or to the AIDS-affiliated organization of the donor's choice.

Contracts & Grants

Information on contracts and grants is made available to this paper through individual departments, researchers or the funding agency.

Robert C. Mackersie: Received $200,000 from the California Wellness Foundation to develop an academic fellowship in violence prevention. Mackersie is associate professor, surgery; director, SFGH Trauma Center.

David M. Rempel: Received $41,457 from Pacific Bell for "Ergonomic Evaluation of a Split Keyboard" and $34,700 from the March of Dimes for "Tobacco Smoke Exposure & Semen Morphometry." Rempel is assistant professor, occupational medicine; director, Ergonomics Laboratory.

Eileen Natuzzi: Received $15,000 from the Pacific Vascular Society for "The Role of Nitric Oxide in Uterine Smooth Muscle Relaxation." Natuzzi is research fellow, Fetal Treatment Center, Department of Surgery.

Student award winners (left to right) Lora Lempert, Patricia Stevens, Larry Varela

Nursing *(from page 1)*

Students Patricia Stevens and Lora Lempert will receive Distinguished Dissertation Awards — Stevens in nursing for "The Crucible: Violence, Help-Seeking & Abused Women's Transformations of Self," and Lempert in sociology for "Health Care Experiences of a Racially & Economically Diverse Group of Lesbians: A Feminist Narrative Study." Student Larry Varela will receive the Outstanding Master's of Science Award.

Stevens also has received the 1993 Carol A. Lindeman Award for a New Researcher from the Western Institute of Nursing.

Faculty member Adele Clarke, social & behavioral sciences, will serve as doctoral class marshall; Nancy Okamoto, physiology nursing, will be the master's class marshall.

A total of 240 graduates will receive diplomas, including 217 master's degrees, 4 DNS, 12 PhDs in Nursing and 7 PhDs in Sociology.

Kuntz at Graduate Division Commencement

Irwin D. Kuntz, acting chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and chair of the Graduate Group in Biophysics is this year's Graduate Division's commencement speaker on Friday, May 28, at 10 a.m. in Cole Hall. Previous winner of both the Academic Senate's Distinction in Teaching Award and the School of Pharmacy's Long Award for Excellence in Teaching, Kuntz will discuss "Graduate Education in the United States: A Renewable Frontier."

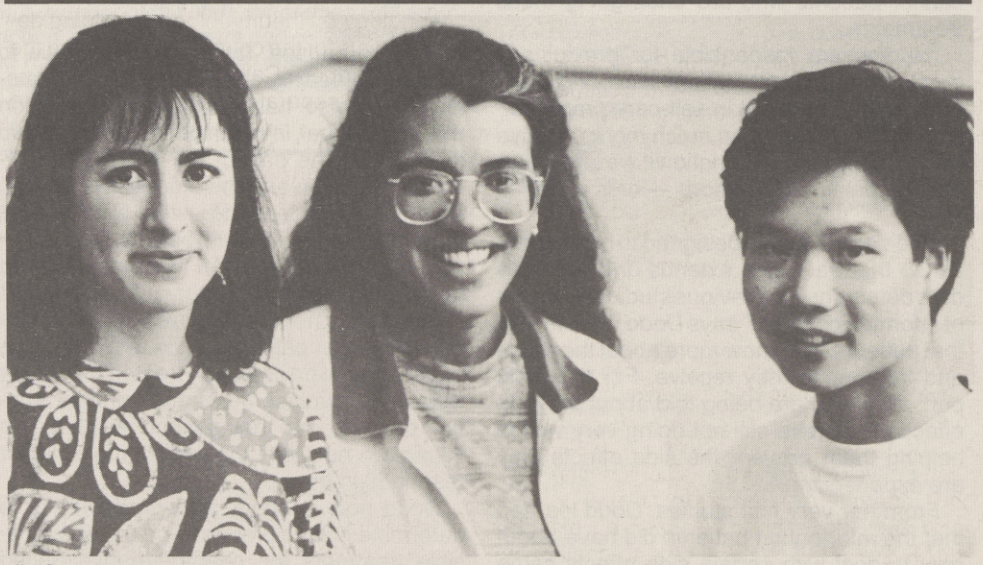
This will mark the ninth year the Graduate Division has had a commencement. The all-campus graduation recognizes students receiving the PhD, DNS, MPT, MA and MS (excluding nursing) degrees in the various academic disciplines. Students who have received, or expect to receive, degrees during the current academic years — Fall '92, Winter '93 and Spring or Summer '93 — may participate in the ceremony. If you are eligible, and would like to march in the academic procession, call Assistant Dean Carol Landa at 476-1558.

Psychiatry graduation June 4

The Department of Psychiatry will hold commencement exercises on Friday, June 4, beginning at 3 p.m. in Toland Hall.

Twenty-five residents in psychiatry — including 4 from the Fresno Medical Education Program — 3 fellows in child and adolescent psychiatry, 5 predoctoral fellows in clinical psychology, 4 postdoctoral fellows in clinical psychology, 3 postdoctoral trainees in clinical services research, and 1 doctor of philosophy in health psychology will receive diplomas.

Eleven special awards will be presented during the ceremonies. A reception for the graduates will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m at 425 Bridgeway, Sausalito.



(Left to right) Lisa Baumeister, Catherine James, Edward Ren-Ming Chu

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fessor of internal medicine and dean emeritus at UC Davis. He will discuss "The Princes of Serendip & Other Tales."

Baumeister, 28, is the winner of the 1992 UCSF Edilberto Antonio Rodriguez Award for her dedication to Latino health care issues and her commitment to social responsibility. She received her BA in Psychology from UC Berkeley in 1987, and will enter a UCSF family practice residency program following graduation.

James received her BA in Social Studies from Harvard in 1982. She is postponing her residency plans until next year due to the arrival in late May of her first child.

Twenty-five-year-old Chu received his BS in Cellular Molecular Biology from the University of Michigan in 1989. He plans to do his residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital in Oakland.

VERIP *(from page 1)*

would offer an incentive of 5 years of service credit and 3 years of age credit for eligible laboratory employees, aged 50 to 57, who have been employed at the UC facilities for at least five years. That formula would be altered for those older than 57 or those whose incomes exceeded $62,345, defined as "highly compensated" in the current Internal Revenue code. In the latter case, an employee's age and years of employment-vested service at UC would need to equal at least 67.

The significance of the proposal for UCSF employees is that it suggests a model that may be followed when the campus VERIP is considered at the Regents meeting in June. One important difference between the national laboratory early retirement plan and the first two UC VERIPs is the age credit, which was not offered before. The age credit is considered an added enticement that will bring about the "necessary workforce reduction."

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Mark Paschal . . . a man with an Olympic spirit

"Mark, can you hear me?" comes a voice over the hand-held radio.

"Yes, I can hear you," assures Mark.

"Mark, we're running a little tight on the relays. Is it okay to run the 200 and 400 meters at the same time?"

"Yes, I'll be right over to help work it out."

Mark, who for the first time today has had the chance to sit down, wolfs down his sandwich, tosses back the remainder of his Coke and trots across to the other side of Kezar Stadium.

Mark Paschal, a senior analyst in the Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity office, is in the midst of doing something outside of the office which he obviously loves — helping to organize the San Francisco division of the Special Olympics for the disabled.

A volunteer for these special games for the past six years, this is the first time that Mark has taken on the more difficult task of directing all of the track and field events — 14 total. "In previous years, I've been a general volunteer, I've coached girls' softball throw, and last year I helped out with field events," says Mark. "But this is the first time I've participated in such a large capacity."

Mark first became involved with the Special Olympics through the Paschal Care Home, one of three residential care facilities in San Francisco for the disabled owned and operated by his family. Mark used to manage the 24-hour care homes, but found it close to impossible to juggle that responsibility with a full-time UCSF job. He now has a full-time manager handle the day-to-day details.

"My involvement with these home care facilities made me search for some activities for all the people who live in the three homes —particularly something they could do on the weekends," explains Mark. "I thought they'd enjoy and feel pride in practicing for, and participating in, the Special Olympics.

With nearly 300 athletes and another 40 volunteers, track and field is one of the largest sporting events at the SF Special Olympics, which this year attracted a total of 750 participants. "The Special Olympics are not like other sporting events," says Mark. "Everything requires a little more time and patience. For example, when you announce an event, you may need an army of volunteers and extra time to help get the participants to the correct part of the field where the event will be taking place."

Divisional contests for the Special Olympics are held at various times throughout the year all over the country. The best performing athletes in the San Francisco division will go on to the State finals to be held this year in Los Angeles from June 25 to 27. An international Special Olympics is held every three years.

This year's Special Olympics in San Francisco had a special meaning. They were a tribute to David Leslie and his family. "David is the man who recently was murdered in San Francisco for his Olympic medals," says Mark. "He wore those everywhere and all the time. It shows you the kind of pride that the disabled put into these Olympics. They take all the practice, the track meets, the events, the medals all very seriously." Mark says he saw David the Saturday before he was murdered. "We talked about how much he was looking forward to these Olympics. It's very tragic."

In addition to organizing the track and field events, since January Mark has been either driving, or getting someone to drive, the Special Olympics hopefuls to practice. He's also in charge of coaching all of them ... every Saturday morning. His dedication has at times stretched into a few Thursday afternoons. "The local schools — grammar, middle and high schools — have programs for special education children, and they usually have a time set aside on Thursday mornings for the kids to practice," says Mark.

"I usually have comp time and can handle those hours," explains Mark. "Also, the department has granted flexible time for me to be as involved as I need to be."

Mark also offers his gratitude to Assistant Vice Chancellor Chick Francis and Parking & Transportation's Jon Gledhill for donating UCSF vans to transport the athletes to practice and certain AAU (American Athletic Union) state events, which now have a category for Special Olympics participants.

"It's really important to get these people to practice and to the events. And a lot of them just can't take public transportation on their own, so using a van has been essential," says Mark. He adds that fortunately the Special Olympics has its own insurance so UC is not liable.

Mark Paschal with fellow volunteer Eleanor Frangos

As the San Francisco Special Olympics track and field events come to an end, Mark watches the wheelchair competition. It is a close race. People are well-matched. Everyone is cheering wildly. "Just look at that last person hang in," says Mark. The man in the wheelchair is pushing his hardest. He crosses the finish line. The crowd is ecstatic. "Look at that incredible smile on his face," says Mark. "That's why I do this."

The San Francisco division of the Special Olympics was held on Friday, April 16, in Kezar Stadium. Mark would like to see more UCSF people get involved. For further information call him at 476-7936.

Three outstanding leaders

Three UCSF people were honored at a special campus ceremony during Asian Pacific American Awareness Week. Winning the Outstanding Achievement & Leadership Award were (left to right) second-year medical student Linda Kajisa; E. Leong Way, professor emeritus of pharmacology; and Deborah Yano-Fong, manager of patient relations for the Medical Center. The award recognizes those Asian Pacific Americans at UCSF who have developed and implemented programs and activities which have had significant impact and benefit to UCSF or the community at large. Also celebrating UCSF's Asian Pacific heritage were keynote speaker David Ishida, head of the SF Commission on Aging, presentations by Gail Tsukiyama, Ben Fong-Torres, a presentation by chef Martin Yan, plus Asian Pacific and Filipino crafts and food festivals.

Frontal lobe conference June 12

Brain expert Harvey S. Levin is the keynote speaker at a one-day conference on Saturday, June 12, in Toland Hall, entitled "Frontal Lobe Functioning in Children & Adults: Contemporary Perspectives."

Levin, who is the senior editor of four books, including *Frontal Lobe Function & Dysfunction*, will discuss neurobehavioral outcome of traumatic frontal lobe injury. In addition, pediatric neurosurgeon Jack Fletcher from the University of Texas Medical School in Houston will discuss executive functions and the development of frontal lobe systems in children.

Sponsored by the Northern California Neuropsychology Forum in conjunction with the Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Medicine Unit of the Department of Internal Medicine, the conference is co-chaired by UCSF's John Crouch and Sandra Portman.

Continuing education credit is available for psychologists. For further information call Crouch at 476-7771.

Public educational forum on electronic devices for the ear

Do you know someone who is deaf or no longer benefits from a hearing aid? UCSF is sponsoring a free educational forum on the latest advances in electronic devices for the ear on Tuesday, May 25, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the UCSF Laurel Heights Conference Center.

The program will cover the types of deafness that can benefit from these electronic devices, known as cochlear implants, as well as the technology that makes them work and how patients who have the device are doing in followup studies.

Speakers will include Robert A. Schindler, chair of otolaryngology; Dorcas Kessler, coordinator of the UCSF Cochlear Implant Program; and UCSF cochlear implant patients.

Surgically implanted in the inner ear, a cochlear implant is designed to give deaf persons the ability to understand human speech. UCSF currently is conducting national clinical trials of a multi-channel, 16 electrode device which was developed by UCSF in collaboration with MiniMed Technologies, Ltd., and the Research Triangle Institute of North Carolina.

Advance registration is requested by calling 476-2464 or 1-800-678-2575, x2120.

AIDS vaccine trials for pregnant women

The National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases has announced the first national clinical trials of AIDS vaccine in pregnant women who are HIV-infected but otherwise healthy. UCSF's Diane W. Wara, professor, pediatrics and director, Division of Pediatric Immunology & Rheumatology, is helping design the trials for the country, and heading the trials for Northern California.

"In these separate phase I trials, three experimental vaccines are being evaluated primarily for safety but also for potential to stimulate anti-HIV immune response in expectant mothers and to prevent their passing HIV infection to their babies," explains Wara.

Trial sites for the study using a vaccine made by Genentech are at UCSF, Johns Hopkins, St. Louis University, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Rochester, University of Washington in Seattle, and Vanderbilt. One trial site — Yale — has been selected to test a vaccine by MicroGeneSys. The trial sites for the third vaccine by Chiron have not been determined as yet.

According to Health & Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala, 75 percent of infants born to HIV-infected mothers in the US escape HIV infection. But, nearly all children who become infected acquire the virus from their mothers. No one knows exactly when HIV passes to the fetus, or why some babies get infected and others do not. Evidence suggests that HIV frequently is transmitted either late in pregnancy or during birth.

Although different HIV vaccines are being tested, the trials are designed similarly. Both enroll women between the ages of 16 and 40 who are free of AIDS symptoms and have 400 or more CD4+ T cells. AZT therapy may be continued during the trials. The multicenter trial will enroll 24 women; 16 will receive the experimental vaccine, the rest a placebo. For further information on the trials being conducted at UCSF, call 206-8919.

Join the AIDS Walk

UCSF again will join the hundreds of other corporate and community teams and thousands of people for AIDS Walk San Francisco on Sunday, July 25. As a co-chair, UCSF is proud to take a leadership role in Northern California's largest and most successful AIDS fundraising event.

Last year, over $2.5 million was raised for Bay Area AIDS organizations, including the UCSF AIDS Health Project. Over 400 people from our campus participated, helping to raise some $54,800. That was good enough for third place among the top corporate teams.

This year, UCSF again is joining UC Berkeley and the Office of the President to form a UC team. UC Davis also has been invited to join.

If you are interested in demonstrating your commitment to the fight against AIDS and HIV disease, call Lucie Faulknor, UCSF's team leader, at 476-8333.

Today/Tomorrow

22 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

MINORITIES IN MEDICAL SCHOOL

Minority pre-medical students interested in applying to medical school learn about admission requirements, tests, interviews & financial aid. Sponsored by Student Academic Serv. Cole Hall. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.*

23 Sunday

SAVE-A-LIFE SUNDAY AT THE ZOO

Learn CPR & get into the zoo for free. Sponsored by Cntr. Prehosp. Training. SF Zoo, Sloat Blvd. & Great Highway. Two one-hour training sessions: 9 a.m. & 10 a.m. Call 1-800-GIVE CPR.*

24 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their doctor's full name, address (including room number & zip) and phone number to assure that results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we list only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- Fri., July 2: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.
- Mon. & Tues., Aug. 2 & 3: UCSF/Laurel Heights, 3333 California St.
- Fri., Aug. 6: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.

A mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department for $50. Call 885-7710.

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 7:45-8:30 a.m.

AIDS/HIV ROUNDS: *Branched DNA Signal Amplification for Quantitation of HIV-1 RNA.* Mickey Urdea, Chiron. *QC-PCR & HIV Quantitation.* Jeff Lifson, Genelabs. Conf. Rm., 5th fl., Bldg. 3, SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Doctors to Royal Courts.* Mary Connatty, Natl. Portrait Gallery, London. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. Rm. 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. Rm. 2A47, VAMC. 10-11 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY: *Regulation & Function of a Family of Serine Protease Genes Expressed in Immune Effector Cells.* Timothy Ley, Hem/Onc., Wash. U. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinical Trials Evaluating Prognostic Markers.* Brian Mayall, Lab. Med., Uro. & Mol. Cytometry. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

RIEGELMAN LECTURESHIP

Jane E. Shaw, Pres. & CEO, Alza Corp., is the 11th Annual Sidney Riegelman Lecturer of the School of Pharmacy. 4 p.m. HSW 303.

- Mon., May 24: *The Value of Drug Delivery in a Changing Health Care Environment.*
- Tues., May 25: *Transdermal Drug Delivery.*

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

25 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: D & C Conference. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Maxillofacial Surgery: Access to the Skull Base in Tumor Surgery.* Daniel Archer, Oral & Max. Surg., Royal Marsden Hosp., London. C 701. 8 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 476-1073 to schedule.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Diagnosis of Asymptomatic STDs in Males: Don't Be a Drip.* Mary-Ann Shafer, Adol. Med. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Sexual Assault Victims: Evaluation & Treatment.* Michelle Berlin, Ob/Gyn, SFGH. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Molecular Mechanisms of Vesicular Traffic.* James Rothman, Sloan-Kettering Cancer Inst., NY. HSW 301. 11 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION FOR STAFF LUNCHTIME SEMINAR: *Rapid Isolation of Plasmid DNA.* Plus *Restriction Enzyme Digestion & DNA Purification.* Video presentation & discussion. Free for PROS member. $2 donation non-members. HSE 1309. Noon-1 p.m. Call Elisabeth Zurlinden at 476-5111.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 1:30 p.m.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *Folk Belief, Ethnomedicine and Hmong Immigrants' Sudden Nocturnal Deaths.* Shelley Adler, Med. Anth. Rm. 218, Laguna Honda Schl. 3:30-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *New Models for Transcriptional Elongation & Termination.* Michael Chamberlin, Mol. & Cell Bio., UCB. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Epilepsy & Pregnancy.* Kristine Yaffe, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

MOUNT ZION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Program to acquaint prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the UCSF/Mount Zion Medical Center. Herbst Hall, MZ. 5-7:30 p.m. Call 885-7353.*

CHORAL SOCIETY AUDITIONS

Arts & Performances co-sponsors these auditions for new members of the SF Choral Society. Sign-ups begin 30 minutes before audition period. Cole Hall. Call 476-2542 or 566-8425.*

- Tenors & Basses: 6 p.m.
- Altos: 7 p.m.
- Sopranos: 8 p.m.
- Open: 9 p.m.

26 Wednesday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Morbidity & Mortality Conference.* Orlo Clark, Surg., MZ. Toland Hall. 7-8:30 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

WOMEN IN MEDICINE

Women in Medicine: Professional & Career Development. Variety of topics covered, with keynote speaker Janet Bickel, Women's Prog., AAMC, presenting *Overview: Women in Academic Medicine.* Sponsored by School of Medicine Dean's Office. Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call Diane Wara at 476-2171.

DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L1361. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Perimenopausal Bone Changes, Dietary Calcium & Estrogen.* Bruce Ettinger, Med. & Rad. Part of the department's "Nutrition & Mineral Metabolism: Calcium & Vitamin D" series. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *SPECT in Diagnosis of Normotensive Hydrocephalus.* Juan J. Touya, Rad. & St. Agnes Hosp., Fresno. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

HOW TO TREAT THE DEAF

Signs of Change Revisited: A Case Conference for Mental Health Service Providers. Panel of experts discusses the complexities of treating deaf & hard-of-hearing clients. Sponsored by Cntr. on Deafness & Amer. Deafness & Rehab. Assn. $40. Grand Hyatt Union Square. 9 a.m.-noon. Roundtable continental breakfast ($15) follows on Fri., May 28. 7-8:15 a.m. Call Nancy Welt at 476-4980 (voice) or 476-7600 (TDD).*

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: AGA Review. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

BIOPHYSICS 205 SEMINAR: *DNA Repair in Mammalian Cells.* William F. Morgan, Lab. Radiobio. & Env. Hlth. LR 213. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

JOINT ANATOMY/DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Characterization of Apoptosis in the Neuronal Cell Line, ND7.* Carolina Mailhos, Mol. Path., U Coll. London. HSE 1309. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Lifetime Fitness.* Karen S. Britz, Millberry Union, outlines a fitness guide for the unfit. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

MEDICINE, MONEY & MORALS

Medicine, Money & Morals: Physicians' Conflicts of Interest. Marc A. Rodwin, Law & Public Policy, Indiana U. Sponsored by Inst. Hlth. Policy Stud. IHPS Seminar Rm., 11th fl., 1388 Sutter St. Noon-1:30 p.m. Call 476-4921.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

HOW TO GET GRANT $$$

A panel of senior faculty members share their expertise in securing extramural support. Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. 3-5 p.m. (See story on page 6.)

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *The Elimination of Post-Transfusion Hepatitis.* Girish Vyas, Lab. Med. L 535. 3-4 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *Regulation of Intracellular Second Messengers by Integrins.* Martin Schwartz, Scripps Res. Inst., La Jolla. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Cytology/Bladder Neoplasia.* Theodore R. Miller, Path. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Residents of various SF neighborhoods are invited to attend a series of workshops intended to inform neighbors about UCSF's growth plans and to solicit ideas about possible expansion sites. Call 476-3206 for information about these and Mission, Bayview and Western Addition workshops.*

- Wed., May 26: Laurel Heights workshop. Laurel Heights 2nd fl. Cafeteria, 3333 California. 7:30 p.m.
- Tues., June 15: Parnassus workshop. County Fair Bldg., Golden Gate Park, 9th Ave. & Lincoln. 7 p.m.

27 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Atrial Fibrillation.* Glen Stettin, Med. & Med. Serv. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Tuberculosis 1993.* Moses Grossman, Ped. S 664. 8-9 a.m. Followed by farewell reception for Grossman in M 666.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Surgical Management of Macular Disease.* Marco Zarbin, Oph. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Glaucoma.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Breast Cancer.* Patrick Swift, Rad. Onc. *Prostate Cancer.* Mack Roach, Rad. Onc. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

GRADUATE GROUP IN ORAL BIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *The Development of Cartilage: Roles of Parathyroid Hormone-Related Protein & Bone Morphogenetic Proteins.* Gordon J. Strewler, Med. & Endo., VAMC. S 664. Noon.

KILLING US SOFTLY

Still Killing Us Softly: Advertising's Image of Women. Video & discussion exploring the relationship of media images to problems in society. Sponsored by Rape Prev. Educ. Prog. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-5223.*

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 P.M.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

UROLOGY COMPUTER SEMINAR. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Diagnosis & Management of Acute Gastrointestinal Bleeding.* Anthony Venbrux, Rad., Johns Hopkins. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

HEALTH NET PRESENTATION: *Managing Menopause.* A free program sponsored by UCSF Health Net. LPPI Aud. 6-8 p.m. Call 476-0373.*

MOUNT ZION COMMUNITY MEETING

Neighbors are invited to discuss any issues of concern, including construction plans at the UCSF/Mount Zion campus. Herbst Hall, MZ. 7 p.m. Call 476-3206.*

UCSF ORCHESTRA

Special concert dedicated to Chancellor & Mrs. Krevans. Nationally renowned jazz saxophonist John Handy performs his own work, *Concerto for Saxophone & Orchestra.* $7-15. Herbst Theater, 401 Van Ness. 8 p.m. Call 476-2542 for information and 392-4400 for tickets*

28 Friday

ORTHOPAEDIC PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Infant-Parent Psychotherapy in the '90s.* Richard Goldwasser, Child & Adol. Psychr. LPPI Aud. 9:30-11 a.m.

GRADUATE DIVISION COMMENCEMENT

Cole Hall. 10 a.m. (See story on page 2.)

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *On the Origin of UV-Induced Frameshift & Substitution Mutations at T-Tracts.* John Taylor, Chem., Wash. U. S 1364. 11 a.m.

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE: *Molecular Mechanisms of Receptor-Mediated Endocytosis.* Frances M. Brodsky, Pharm. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOP: *Making That House Your Home.* Leona Lau, For Your Financial Information, makes sense out of the various loan programs. $10. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 550-6111 to pre-register.*

WEIGHT WATCHERS AT WORK

Free pre-registration meeting for a 10-week program beginning Fri., June 11. LPPI Aud. Noon. Call Natasha Carroll at 476-7440. (Additional pre-registration meeting on Fri., June 4. Same time & location.)

PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Resilience in Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse.* Renne Binder, Psychr. LPPI 371. 2-3 p.m.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT

Masonic Memorial Temple Aud., 1111 California St. 3 p.m. (See story on page 1.)

29 Saturday

MONEY $ENSE

Money $ense for African American Seniors. Workshop & resource fair for the African American older generation as part of Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Sponsored by the SF Consortium for Elder Abuse Prev. Third Baptist Church, 1399 McAllister. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 750-4188.*

1 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Cases.* Davies Med. Cntr. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

COMBINED ORTHODONTIC/ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Orthodontics, Orthognathic Surgery & Sleep Apnea.* Ken Holman, orthodontist. C 701. 7:30 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Ectopic Prenancy: Management & Cost.* Mitchell Creinin, Contraceptive Res., SFGH. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: Meets the first Tuesday of each month. MU 111. Noon-1 p.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 1:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Structural Basis of Phosphoregulation in MAP Kinase.* Elizabeth J. Goldsmith, Biochem., U Texas. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Epileptogenesis Following Cortical Trauma.* David Prince, Neuro. & Neuro. Sci., Stanford. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

2 Wednesday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE: *Update on Antifungal Therapy.* Paul Jacobs, Derm., Stanford. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L1361. 8-9 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Drowning in a Sea of Oil: The Politics of Solar Energy.* Daniel Berman, Labor Occ. Hlth. Prog., UCB. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Liver Transplantation for Alcoholic Liver Disease.* Emmet B. Keeffe, Gastroent. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

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CRIME PREVENTION FOR SENIORS

A free program sponsored by UCSF Health Net. Hillman Conf. Rm., MZ. 10-11:30 a.m. Call 476-0373.*

BIOPHYSICS 205 SEMINAR: *Damage-Induced Chromosome Instability.* William F. Morgan, Lab. Radiobio. & Env. Hlth. LR 213. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *The Truly Supportive Human Relationship.* Susan Christy, The Quality Team, discusses how to meet another person's needs without having to be a star. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH POLICY STUDIES SEMINAR: *National Health Care Reform: A View of the Policy Process (and likely outcomes) from Capitol Hill.* Ellen Shaffer, Hlth. Policy Staff, Paul Wellstone, US Senate. Seminar Rm., 11th fl., 1388 Sutter St. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4921.

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Permselectivity of Skin.* Gregory A. Smith, Chem., Affymax Res. Inst. HSE 336. 1-2 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The New Dissociative Transdisorder in DSM-IV & the Ataque de Nervios.* Robert Luis Fernandez, Social Med., Harvard; Latino Mental Hlth. Clin., Cambridge Hosp. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *HIV Epidemiology in Alameda County.* Ann Chandler, Communicable Dis. Div., Alameda County Lab. L 535. 3-4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Post-Soph Presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

3 Thursday

JEWELRY SALE

The Auxiliary at Mount Zion presents this sale of fine 14K gold jewelry at a discount of 70% to benefit nursing scholarships and excellence awards. Nosherie, MZ. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 885-7354.*

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Similarities Between Native Coronary Plaque Growth Restenosis & Neo-Microcirculation.* Valentin Fuster, Med., Harvard. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Recent Advances in Diabetes Mellitus.* Zvi Laron, Ped. Endo., Endo. & Diabetes, Tel Aviv U. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

EMPACT! RAFFLE & CAR SHOW

Your last chance to win that Joe Montana autographed 49ers #16 jersey or the trip for two to Club Med in Mexico (courtesy of American Express) or many, many other prizes for just $1. Enjoy classic cars owned by faculty & staff. Raffle tickets available at Millberry Centeral Desk or EMPACT! volunteers in your area. Saunders Court. Car show: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Raffle drawing: Noon. Call 476-2675.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Low Back Pain & Joint Examination.* Alison McKenzie, Grad. Prog. Phys. Ther. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

DENTISTRY FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURE

Bites & Bytes of Biomaterials. Grayson W. Marshall, Rest. Dent, presents the Fifth Faculty Research Lecture sponsored by the Faculty Council of the School of Dentistry. HSW 300. 3 p.m.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Women & Coronary Artery Disease.* Eileen Reynolds, Gen. Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA: *Groundhog Day.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:30 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

4 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

NAHM LECTURE

Self-Care: Consumer Choice or Provider Expectation. Marylin J. Dodd, Physio. Nurs., is the School of Nursing's Thirteenth Helen Nahm Research Lecturer. Toland Hall. 10 a.m. (See story on page 1.)

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Inorganic Chemistry Meets Medicine: New Directions in Therapy & Diagnostic Imaging.* Stephen Cooper, Discovery Res., Mallinckrodt Med., Inc. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Health & Healing Among Filipino Patients.* Lourdes Olivares, Med. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 584-4416.*

PLAZA PULSE

The Karen Anderson Jazztet. Jazz quintet with flute. Sponsored by Arts & Performances. Plaza Grill. Noon.

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE: *Structure/Function Relationships Within the IL-2 Receptor Complex.* Mark Goldsmith, Gladstone Inst. Vir. & Imm. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL RESEARCH SEMINAR. LPPI 371. 2-3 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRADUATION

Toland Hall. 3 p.m. (See story on page 2.)

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5 Saturday

STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Students interested in volunteering in the Medical Center are invited to attend these orientations. LPPI Aud. Call 476-1196.*

- Sat., June 5: College students. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Sat., June 12: Junior volunteers (14-15 years old). 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Sat., June 19: High school volunteers (16-17 years old). 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

7 Monday

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 7:45-8:30 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Solving Complications in Head & Neck Surgery.* Mark Singer, Head & Neck Surg., MZ. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A47, VAMC. 9:30 a.m.

THE FAMINE WITHIN

Film & discussion about the relationship between sexism, eating disorders & the unobtainable image projected via models in fashion. Part of the "Deadly Images" series sponsored by Psychiatry's Women's Task Force. Rm. 7M30A, SFGH. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Deanne Berger-Moudgil at 206-8426.*

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

HUMAN GENETICS SEMINAR. HSW 300. 3:30-4:45 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

8 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pressure Sores/GU/Perineal Reconstruction.* David Young, Plast. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Concepts on Etiology & Management of Infectious Endocarditis.* Henry Chambers III, Med. & Inf. Dis., SFGH. C 701. 7:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 476-1073 to schedule.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *The Future of Obstetrics & Gynecology: Is There a Place for Men?* Louise B. Tyrer, Planned Parenthood of America. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. 3rd fl. Conf. Rm., MCB. Noon.*

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6445.*

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: For caregivers, family & friends of people with Alzheimer's or other dementing illnesses. First Monday of each month. Ground Fl. Conf. Rm., Alzheimer's Clin., 1350 7th Ave. 7-9 p.m. Call (800) 942-1333.*

TUESDAY

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Tues. of the month. C 27, MZ. 7-9 p.m. Call 885-1720.*

WEDNESDAY

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. Observers welcome. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

LATIN WOMEN COALITION: For Latina faculty, staff & students. Noon-1 p.m. Call Betty Jerez at 476-7117 for meeting places & dates.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. B, 3rd fl., MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

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DIRECTIONS: A support/education group for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. 4th fl. lounge, 2356 Sutter, UCSF/Mount Zion. 5-6:15 p.m. Call 885-7529 or 476-5555.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN LIVING WITH LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS: 6-8 p.m. Call 775-2854 to pre-register & for meeting location.*

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP: Open to anyone dealing with an eating disorder in themselves or others. First & third Wednesday of each month. M 688. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 561-9794.*

"AT THE HEART OF IT" CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP: For heart patients experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion & stress. A six-week series. Call Kathleen Congdon at 885-7227.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS: Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treaments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.*

THURSDAY

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

FRIDAY

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Networking forum for black women working & studying at UCSF. L 535. Most Fridays. Call 476-5836.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets on alternate Fridays. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call 586-8600.*

VARIABLE

JEWISH WOMEN'S DIALOGUE GROUPS: Call 546-6988 for meeting dates & locations.*

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VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 1:30 p.m.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *African-American Infant Mortality in Oakland.* Jan Gates-Williams, Med. Anth. Rm. 218, Laguna Honda Schl. 3:30-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Transcriptional Activators Controlling the Maize Anthocyanin Genes.* Vicki L. Chandler, Inst. Mol. Bio., U Oregon. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

MOUNT ZION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Program to acquaint prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the UCSF/Mount Zion Medical Center. Herbst Hall, MZ. 5-7:30 p.m. Call 885-7353.*

9 Wednesday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. HSE 317. 7-8:30 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE: *The Morbid Anatomy of the Human Cutaneous Genome.* Ervin Epstein, Jr., Derm., SFGH. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

GRAND ROUNDS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION: *Medical Education in Japan.* Lawrence Tierney, Med. & Med. Serv., VAMC. C 130. 8-9 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L1361. 8-9 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Unknown Case.* Robert S. Brown, Gastroent. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Must Your Skin Deteriorate?* Howard I. Maibach, Derm., gives a contrarian hypothesis of aging. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Genetics & Alzheimer's.* John Hardy, Alz. Dis. Res., U South Florida. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SCHULTE PROFESSORSHIP

Martin I. Resnick, Uro., Case Western Reserve U, Cleveland, presents the following lectures as the Department of Urology's John Walter Schulte Visiting Professor.

- Wed., June 9: *Evaluation & Medical Management of Urolithiasis.* HSW 301. 4:30-6 p.m.
- Thurs., June 10: *Management of Ureteral Stones.* HSW 301. 4:30-6 p.m.
- Fri., June 11: *Role of Ultrasonography in Urologic Practice.* HSW 301. 4:30-6 p.m.
- Sat., June 12: *Radical Perineal Prostatectomy & Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection.* HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pulmonary Cytopathology.* Howard Epstein, Path. & Cytopath., MZ. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

OUT AT UC MEETING. C 213. 6 P.M.

*Open to the public.

10 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Informed Consent.* Anne Alpers, Med., Med. Ethics & Law, Stanford. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Nectrotizing Enterocolitis and/or Lipids in Neonatal Nutrition.* Ricardo Uauy, Ped., Inst. Nutr. & Food Tech., U Chile, Santiago. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerrit Blauvelt, Psychr. & David Smith, Med. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Gender Issues in Medical Advertising.* Ronda Macchello, Gen. Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA: *Scent of a Woman.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:45 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

11 Friday

ORTHOPAEDIC PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Understanding How to Live Your Spirituality Daily.* Carole Morton. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 584-4416.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE: *Glucocorticoid Action at a Composite Response Element.* Keith R. Yamamoto, Biochem & Biophys. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

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THE NEXT DEADLINE

Fri., May 28, 1993 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **June 12-July 2, 1993 (three weeks).** They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Friday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668, or bring it to S 20.

Founders Day celebrates the Krevans' years

Two days of lectures, celebrations and tributes concluded last Wednesday night with the awarding of the UCSF Medal to retiring Chancellor Julius Krevans at the Founders Day banquet at the St. Francis Hotel. The Medal, the University's most prestigious honor, was presented by David Ramsay, senior vice chancellor, academic affairs, in front of 700 guests, including San Francisco mayor Frank Jordan, a number of former and current chancellors from other UC campuses and representatives of business and government.

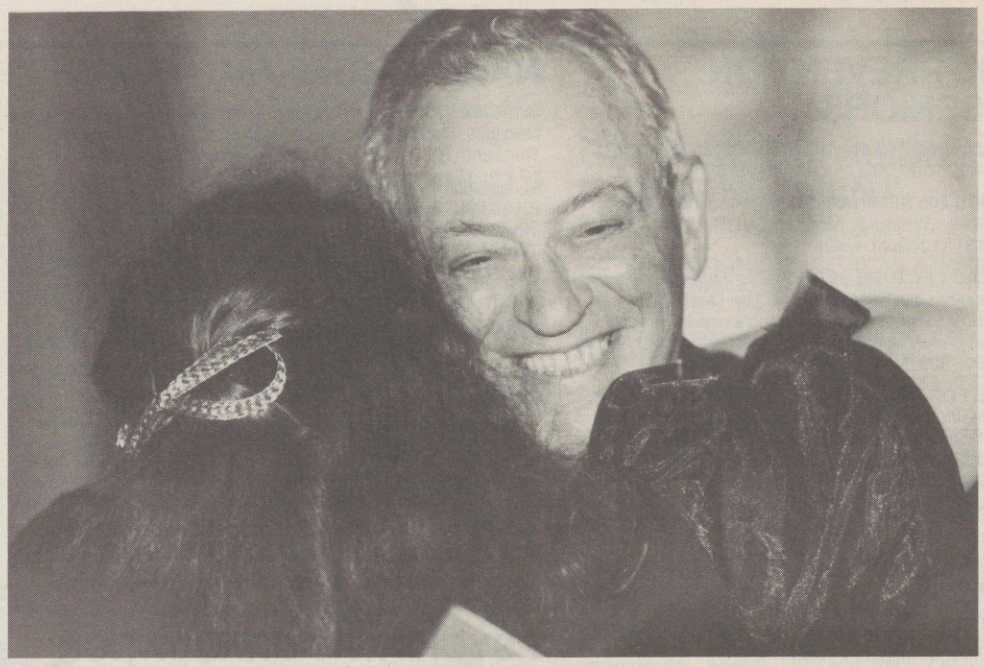
Krevans, who also served as dean of the School of Medicine from 1971 to 1982, spoke warmly of the UCSF "family" — students, staff and faculty — who "make the place go" and provide the intellectual spirit and excitement that have made UCSF the premier public health sciences university in the country. He acknowledged that he leaves the position of chancellor in a time of crisis, but was confident that having faced serious problems before in its long history, UCSF would eventually prevail. Indeed, Krevans' longstanding optimism about the institution was praised by Ramsay as one of the most memorable features of his 11-year tenure as chancellor—a tenure marked by an expansion of basic science research, the revolutionary growth of biotechnology, increasing campus diversity and the opening of the new campus library.

Joining Krevans at the podium were Mayor Jordan, who read a proclamation declaring May 19 "Julius R. Krevans Day" in San Francisco; David Chamberlain, chair of the UCSF Foundation; Chancellor-designate Joseph B. Martin, current dean of the School of Medicine, speaking on behalf of all four deans; A.W Clausen, senior vice chair of the UCSF Foundation; Meredith Khachigian, chair, UC Regents; Carroll Estes, this year's faculty research lecturer; Walter Sullivan, chair, UCSF Foundation Council of Advisors; Ira M. Heyman, chancellor emeritus, UC Berkeley; and current UC president Jack W. Peltason.

William Kerr, medical center director, was master of ceremonies.

Pat Krevans also received a standing ovation and crystal book in honor of her lifelong interest in libraries and literacy and her many contributions to campus organizations.

The banquet topped a series of events that began with a campus symposium Wednesday morning. The symposium featured talks on UCSF's historical and trailblazing response to AIDS, the implications of the neurobehavioral response to touch, maintaining health care quality, cancer genes and drug design. A portrait of Chancellor Krevans by Herbert E. Abrams also was unveiled in special afternoon ceremonies at the library.



Top, Chancellor Krevans is congratulated during the Founders Day banquet in his honor; below left, San Francisco mayor Frank Jordan with A.W. Clausen; below right, Pat Krevans listens to words of praise from David Ramsay.

UCSF's space needs ... A complex puzzle

Easing the space shortage at UCSF requires more than just finding room to grow. Planners and faculty members must also figure out how to split up the impossibly crowded, but extraordinarily successful, Parnassus campus in a way that preserves the unique scientific atmosphere and duplicates it at a new site.

Campus planners explained the painstaking process of assembling the pieces of this complex puzzle at a recent meeting of the Community Advisory Group (CAG).

"This is going to be a carefully crafted exercise if we are going to have success in the coming year," Lynda Weisberg Swanson of the planning office told the group.

Long Range Development Plan recommendations about how and where to grow will be submitted at the end of the process to the Chancellor, and ultimately the Board of Regents, by CAG, the Faculty Committee for the 21st Century and the University Advisory Group (composed of UCSF staff employees).

The four basic growth philosophies under consideration are the following:

• Ad hoc expansion: Basically, the approach currently used. Space would continue to be added in fragments as it becomes possible or necessary. This is more affordable in the short-term and planning is simpler, but it fails to duplicate the unique collaboration of clinical and research activities credited with creating UCSF's success at Parnassus.

• Move a large unit of basic biomedical sciences off Parnassus: This would fulfil the faculty's strong desire to keep the basic sciences together and allow for the movement of a large amount of space, but it would break the equally important link to clinical programs and would be a very expensive way to expand.

• Move a large unit of clinical departments along with associated research units: An example of this approach might be to establish a pediatrics hospital and research center. This would create a critical mass of clinicians and researchers, but options for this kind of expansion would be very limited, very expensive, and very difficult to achieve without strong community support.

• Create programs based on research "themes" at a new site: This is being studied more closely as planners confront daunting problems with the other approaches. This would involve assembling researchers from each of the schools who are studying different aspects of the same area — AIDS, aging, the neurosciences, mental health, etc.

CAG members also received draft copies of the Evaluation Criteria — an outline of the physical and logistical requirements that will be needed at a major new site and the non-physical requirements such as community and political issues and financial considerations.

Members of the public will be given a chance over the next few weeks to comment on the LRDP at a another series of Community Workshops. A Laurel Heights Community Workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor cafeteria of the UCSF Laurel Heights facility. A Parnassus Community Workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. in the County Fair Building (formerly the Hall of Flowers) in Golden Gate Park at 9th and Lincoln. Community Workshops also are being planned for the Mission, Bayview, and Western Addition neighborhoods.

Suelzle retires

Senior Vice Chancellor for Administration Herbert W. Suelzle will be retiring this July after a 40-year career at UC. There will be a national search for a new vice chancellor of administration conducted by a committee which includes the following people: Jaclyne W. Boyden, School of Medicine; Haile T. Debas, surgery; Alice Fishman, medicine, SFGH; John C. Greene, School of Dentistry; V. Wayne Kennedy, UCSD; George L. Kenyon, School of Pharmacy; William B. Kerr, Medical Center; Zina Mirsky, School of Nursing; and Henry J. Ralston III, anatomy.

Chancellor-designate Joseph Martin, dean of the School of Medicine, has asked deans, directors, department chairs and vice chancellors to submit nominations for the position. Suggestions for candidates may be given directly to Martin, to any member of the committee, or to Kathleen Balestreri, staff member to the committee.

Fun Zone

Club Med raffle/Car show June 3

If you've been waiting until the last minute to buy your EMPACT! raffle tickets for the Club Med Mexico vacation for two, take note: It's now the last minute. The drawing for the vacation and dozens of other prizes is Thursday, June 3, at noon in Saunders Court.

Besides the trip to the Playa Blanca Club Med, you could win the collector's item of the decade: a genuine autographed Joe Montana 49ers jersey (#16).

Other prizes include a San Diego weekend, a TV, a hot air balloon ride for two, an autographed Ronnie Lott T-shirt, dinners, cruises, hotel stays, gift certificates galore, even cooking lessons, karate lessons and more, more, more.

You can buy tickets at the Millberry Central Desk or from a volunteer in your area. EMPACT! relies on this annual raffle for part of its operating costs.

Now — about that car show. This also will be in Saunders Court on June 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cars on display will be classic automobiles, all owned by UCSF faculty and staff. Last year's car show was a big hit, and this one promises to be better than ever.

Grant Workshop May 26

A workshop on grantsmanship will be held on Wednesday, May 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the UCSF Laurel Heights Conference Center. Sponsored by the Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, the workshop will be a panel discussion by several senior faculty members who will share their expertise in securing extramural support. Emphasis will be on writing a successful grant. Ample time will be provided for a question and answer period. Although the program is intended primarily for junior faculty, postdoctoral fellows, advanced graduate students and other interested faculty also are invited to attend. For further information call 476-1881 or 476-5742.

Service Awards

The awards listed were presented within the last year.

Basilisa R. Reyes, 20 years, rehabilitation services, Mount Zion.
Richard E. Rhodes, 20 years, LPPI.
Merlin Richardson, 10 years, medicine.
Isidore O. Richmond, 30 years, materiel management.
Dolores "Dolly" Ruiz, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Ma Fe Ruiz, 10 years, EKG.
Alana K. Schilling, 20 years, anatomy.
John Schindler, 15 years, anesthesia.
Helen C. Seto, 10 years, hospital admissions.
Carol Ann Stirling, 10 years, nursing services.
Dennis Sung, 15 years, operating room.

Form a softball team & "Go to Bat for Kids"

Remember last year's "Go to Bat for Kids" softball tournament? The two top teams — Syntex and UCSF Pediatric Endocrinology — battled it to the end, but Syntex finally won out. Obviously, this year, it's UCSF's turn to take back the title.

The opportunity is coming up on Saturday, July 24, at McGinnis Park in San Rafael. This second annual softball tournament and all-you-can-eat barbecue will again benefit the Pediatric Transplant Fund. The organizers are looking for 12 teams to compete, and are asking for a donation of $25 per player. The entire campus community (and community-at-large, for that matter) is welcome to participate. Call Al Scardino at 476-3886.

New insurance form deadline: June 15

If you missed that May 5 deadline to get your insurance form turned in (the one you received in your home mail entitled "Insurance Enrollment for Eligible Family Members), take heart: The deadline has been extended to Tuesday, June 15.

If you fail to re-enroll your family members you will have single-party coverage and your family members no longer will be covered by UC-sponsored plans beginning September 1, 1993.

The above applies to those employed before March 3, 1993. If you have questions, call 476-6387.

Medsounds Continued

Drew & Graf are mentor/fellow team in national program

Last fall, the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and the *American Journal of Nursing* launched a mentor/fellow program and invited UCSF to participate. Barbara Drew, assistant professor in the Department of Physiological Nursing, was asked to be a mentor — one of 10 in the nation — and she in turn invited CCU assistant head nurse Carla Graf to participate as the fellow.

The mentor's job is "to guide a fellow to further develop demonstrated clinical leadership potential, including professional writing that is directly related to clinical practice."

Thus, under Drew's mentorship, Graf will be looking at issues of cardiac monitoring as it relates to her clinical practice, and eventually writing an article for publication on the subject. As part of the fellowship, she'll attend the AACN's 1993 National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exhibition in Anaheim this month, during which she plans to pin down her exact topic. The culmination of the fellowship will come when Graf's article is published in the *American Journal of Nursing.*

Carla Graf (left) and Barbara Drew

To MEGA MPI users

If you are among the user group of the new MEGA MPI system, the Hospital Information Systems Department (HISD) issues a hearty thanks for your support during the installation.

This new system — the letters stand for "Mega Master Patient Index" — allows duplicate medical record numbers to be combined into a single number for each patient. It will be the same number whether the patient is seen at Mount Zion or Parnassus, making it much easier for care providers to retrieve patient records.

According to HISD's Liz Hughes, the installation of the MEGA MPI is a big step toward the completion of the larger project, which is to integrate the overall Mount Zion/Moffitt-Long computer systems.

"Even though the integration plan is essential for optimum patient care and efficiency, we realize the impact is tremendous for already busy departments," she says. The continuing cooperation and assistance from user departments is appreciated."

Future issues will contain progress reports on the systems integration project.

Commendations from the President

Monte Leath of Fresno (doing chin-ups, to the right), the second recipient of a living-donor liver transplant at UCSF, was among a group of young transplant recipients who passed a fitness test and received a certificate from the President's Council on Physical Fitness. The fitness testing was a part of the recent Teen Transplant Day at UCSF. Other activities included a 1.5 K run-walk, workshops on topics pertinent to teens, and a visit from a guest celebrity — the character "Quark" from *Star Trek: The Next Generation.* With Monte is physical therapist Kris Ishii. This second annual event was organized by transplant clinical specialist Chris Mudge, transplant coordinator Barbara Moore and a committee represented by several departments.

Happy Birthday, Happy Trails

At their May meeting, the members of the Medical Center's Utilization Review Committee surprised noted dermatologist and AIDS specialist Marcus Conant with a cake, balloons, hat, T-shirt and speeches.

The occasion? Conant was being honored for his 19-plus years as chief physician advisor for the committee, a capacity from which he is now stepping down.

Conant, who recently retired from the UCSF faculty, is maintaining his private practice, and plans to spend part-time in New York heading an AIDS research foundation. By happenstance, the committee picked an ideal day for honoring Conant. It was also his birthday.

It was Marcus Conant Day at the May Utilization Review Committee meeting.

Nurse Awards

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Mary Cucci

Award: Clifford K. and Avola Wilson Memorial Award for Excellence in Critical Care Nursing
Position: Clinical nurse II in the Coronary Care Unit
Her nominators said: "If a patient is readmitted to the CCU 1, 3, or even 16 years later, the first thing they ask about is 'that redheaded nurse,' the one who really cared about them. She uses her vast clinical and technical knowledge to protect her patients from harm and guide them toward recovery."

Patricia Dillon

Award: Aric Alexander Excellence in Pediatric Nursing
Position: Clinical nurse III in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Parnassus
Her nominators said: "Trish is recognized as a clinical expert and is seen as a role model through her involvement in the Pediatric Critical Care Training Program. She also developed and implemented a parent support group for the PICU and Bone Marrow Transplant Unit."

Lynn Dow

Award: Nursing Education Special Award
Position: Nurse educator, Department of Nursing Education, Parnassus
Her nominators said: "Lynn developed and implemented a training program for nursing assistants that was key to the new Skill Mix Program. She successfully taught those who had previously been anything from ski instructor to someone with a PhD!"

Sheila Gleeson

Award: Excellence in Teaching — Perioperative Division
Position: Clinical nurse III, Post Anesthesia Care Unit, Parnassus
Her nominators said: "The exuberance and enthusiasm Sheila projects whether she is team leading, precepting, being in charge or giving a patient post-op instruction is obvious to all who work with her. She approaches *everything* with optimism. She is the infection control liaison for the PACU, instructor for the Pain Task Force, has established a PACU library and recently was selected to serve on the Clinical Development Board for the PACU."

Above, left to right: Parnassus winners Brigid Ide, Mary Cucci and Sheila Gleeson. Below, clockwise from front left: Peggy Shaefer, Lynn Dow, Margaret Sullivan and Patricia Dillon. Missing: Julie Broderson.

Brigid Doyle Ide

Award: Excellence in Cardiovascular Nursing
Position: Clinical nurse specialist, cardiology
Her nominators said: "Brigid is widely known as a master in the areas of hemodynamic monitoring, use of the intraaortic balloon pump, vasoactive drugs, primary pulmonary hypertension and heart failure. She is often sought as resource not only here within the Medical Center but at the local and national levels as well."

Peggy Shaefer

Award: Excellence in Perinatal Nursing
Position: Clinical nurse III, Intensive Care Nursery
Her nominators said: "Peggy is a member of the Joint Practice Committee and has co-developed a cardiac resource manual on cardiac lesions seen in infants. She also has developed a resource list on blood products, has helped organize the unit by centralizing information and serves as a teacher in the critical care program."

Margaret Sullivan

Award: Clinical Excellence in Transplant Nursing
Position: Clinical Nurse II, Intensive Care Unit
Her nominators said: "She has brought a wealth of kidney transplant knowledge to the ICU. She is an active member of UCSF's Organ Donor Council, she participates in the Transplant Special Interest Group and co-authored 'Kidney Transplantation: A Therapy Option' for the AACN's *Clinical Issues in Critical Care.*"

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19 Nurses Receive Top Awards During Nurses Week

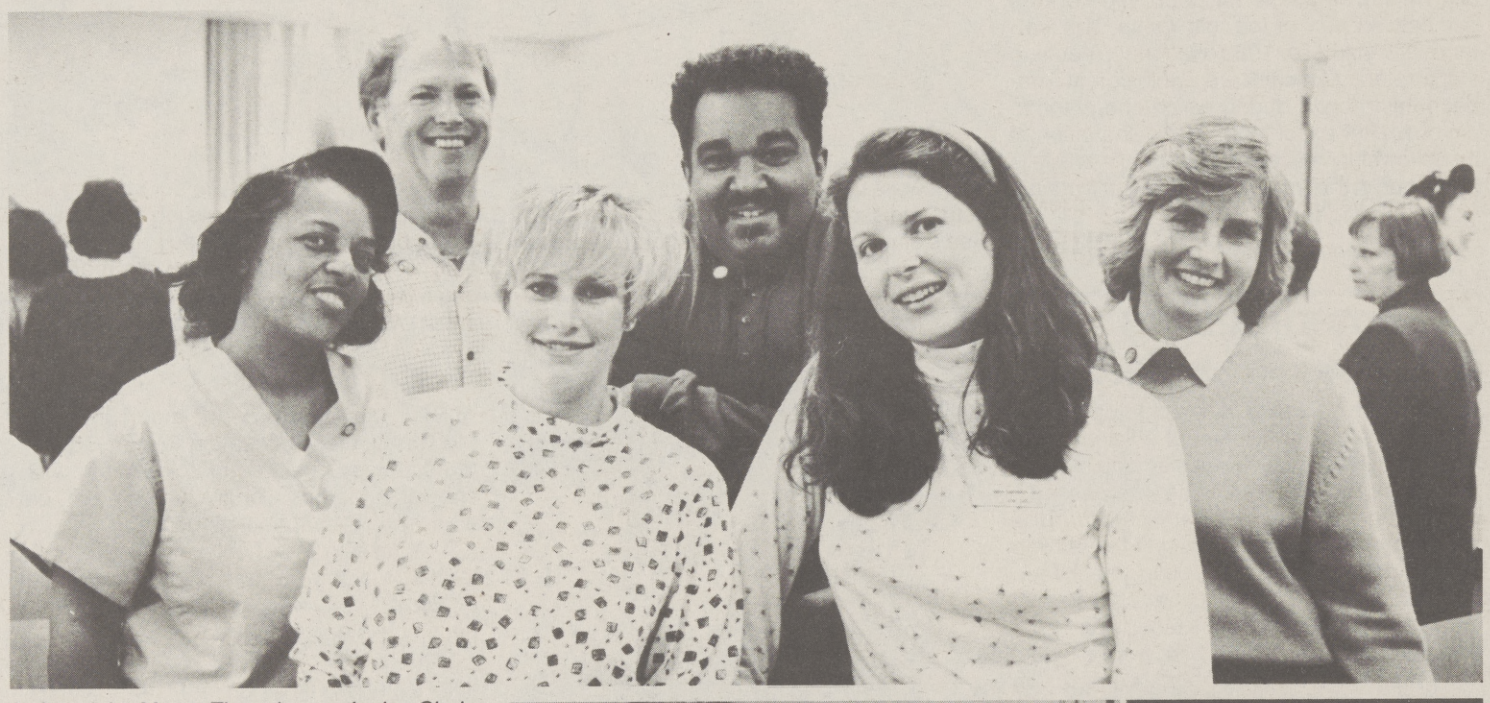
Congratulations!

As promised, this issue features the recipients of the major nursing awards presented at the three Medical Center sites during Nurses Week in early May.

The award titles and criteria vary from site to site, as do the amount of the checks that accompany the awards. What the awards have in common is the quality of the recipients and their amazing accomplishments.

It was impossible to capture the full essence of the nominating letters in the brief paragraph that follows each recipient's name. Hopefully you have had the chance to work with some of these nurses, and know for yourself why they are being honored.

Note: There were a number of other presentations made during Nurses Week, the complete list of which will be featured in the August issue of *The Nursing News.* Also note that the Distinguished Nurse Award (ICN's Karen Scobie), Helen B. Ripple Neuroscience Nursing Award (NICU's Siobhan Geary) and Jeanne M. Yalon Memorial Award for oncology nursing (11 Long's Deborah MacDonald) were presented separately during the Founders Day ceremonies and covered in a previous *Newsbreak/Medsounds.*



Left to right, Mount Zion winners Janice Clark, Forrest Christy, Tamara Ryan, Kenneth Cousins, Maria Casey and Diane Kennedy. MIssing: Bonnie Inyang and Kari Whitley.

Left to right, ACC winners Suzan Stringari-Murray, Linda Mattade-Cheatham & Rosa Rist

ACC Winners:

Linda Mattade-Cheatham

Award: Excellence in Ambulatory Nursing
Position: Clinical nurse III, Hematology/Oncology Clinic
Her nominators (including several patients) said: "Linda's technical adeptness and enthusiasm for learning new skills leads others to be curious and enthusiastic. She is professional, honest and loving, and has an uncanny ability to quiet raging waters." One patient said, "There are not too many pleasures in chemotherapy, but having Linda as a nurse turned out to be one."

Rosa Rist

Award: Excellence in Ambulatory Nursing
Position: LVN, Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic
Her nominators said: "As an example of Rosa's superb nursing care, there was a patient who came to the practice unaware of the severity of a tracheostomy infection and was examined by numerous residents and faculty. Rosa explained everything to him in simple terms and treated him with such care and dignity, holding his hand, packing his belongings for admission, and then personally accompanying him to the hospital. Despite a staggering list of duties in the clinic, she always goes the extra mile for patients."

Suzan Stringari-Murray

Award: Helen V. Lawlor Award for Clinical Excellence as a Nurse Practitioner
Position: Nurse practitioner, GM IV and AIDS Clinic
Her nominators said: "Suzan was the administrative nurse in the AIDS Clinic during the formative years, and the clinic's high standards remain part of her legacy. She now works back and forth between the AIDS Clinic and GM IV, effectively practicing in two settings without any compromise. We have all been moved by her dedication — she still loses sleep over her ill patients, calls the office while on vacation and includes home visits as part of her regular care. She is the finest example of clinical excellence and caring."

Mount Zion Winners:

Maria Casey

Award: Partners for Excellence/clinical nurse specialist
Unit: Home Care
Her nominators said: "Maria's caseload averages 25 to 30 patients at a time. Most are recent Russian immigrants with multiple chronic illnesses. They also have tremendous psycho-social problems as a result of their relocation to this country. Her clinical skills and her coordination of services with other disciplines, as well as her understanding and compassion, have proved invaluable."

Forrest Christy

Award: Partners for Excellence/CN II
Unit: Dialysis
His nominators said: "Forrest has a natural 'nice guy' quality. For instance, between 5:30 and 6 a.m., when the staff is arriving for work, Forrest is out there in his red truck, ready to escort any co-workers to the safety of the building. With patients it's the same. We had a 92-year-old woman who cried every time she came in. The day Forrest starting telling her about his horses and spending extra time with her was the day she stopped crying."

Janice Clark

Award: Partners for Excellence/LVN
Unit: Medicine/HIV
Her nominators said: "Janice's insight is remarkable. Her expert eye and years of experience allow her to pick up even a subtle decline in a patient's condition, resulting in her taking the appropriate, and, in many instances, life-saving steps. When Janice is working on a particular day, the shift runs smoother and the day finishes on a positive note!"

Kenneth Cousins

Award: Partners for Excellence/LVN
Unit: Medicine/HIV
His nominators said: "Kenneth is known as our resident IV expert — he *never* misses. In fact, he is known throughout the hospital in this capacity and never refuses a request to assist staff, even on other units. Beyond his particular expertise in IV therapy, he has a reputation as an extremely compassionate and competent nurse."

Bonnie Inyang

Award: Partners for Excellence/CN II
Unit: Medicine/HIV
Her nominators said: "Among Bonnie's assets is her ability to expertly assess patients' conditions and quickly prioritize. It allows her flexibility when unexpected circumstances arise — such as the recent occasion when one patient was having a grand mal seizure at the same time another was having an extended stroke. Her clear-headed response saved the day."

Diane Kennedy

Award: Partners for Excellence/CN II
Unit: Outpatient Infusion Center
Her nominators said: "As an outpatient setting we don't have easy access to support services and must act independently. Diane is skilled in HIV and oncology symptoms and management and makes clinical decisions with confidence. In an emergency situation, she is able respond with IV and respiratory support while help is on the way."

Tamara Ryan

Award: Partners for Excellence/CN III
Unit: Ambulatory Surgery Center
Her nominators said: "Tamara has developed an excellent IV training program for nurses, medical students and residents. The program utilizes new products for staff safety and emphasizes excellent clinical standards — IV infection rates have gone down as a result."

Kari Whitley

Award: Partners for Excellence/CN II
Unit: Ambulatory Surgery Center
Her nominators said: "Formerly a nurse on the HIV unit, Kari has a very strong background in HIV and serves as a resource for the entire ASC. She has worked in endoscopy a short period of time and already the staff rely on her for teaching, reassurance and assistance with procedures."

Parnassus Winners:

Julie Broderson

Award: Excellence in Teaching, Perioperative Division
Position: Clinical nurse III, OR
Her nominators said: "Julie excells as a teacher in both perioperative and neuroscience nursing. She is tireless, patient, kind and not without a sense of humor. She works with nurses with varying degrees of experience, but always respects their knowledge and skills — and helps them successfully manage even the most complex neuro procedures."

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